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TAGS: PFOR, US, AS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PRESS ON WHITLAM VISIT

1. IF PRESSED TO COMMENT ON PRESS ASSERTIONS RE WHITLAM VISIT, DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO SAY THAT AT THE TIME THE PRESIDENT' S SCHEDULE OF FOREIGN VISITORS WAS BEING WORKED OUT WE WERE UNAWARE OF ANY INTEREST ON PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM' S PART IN A VISIT. IF SUCH AN INTEREST HAD BEEN EXPRESSED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PROPOSED VISITS AND THE MANY HEAVY DEMANDS ON THE PRESIDENT' S TIME.

2. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IF NECESSARY.

3. QUESTION DID NOT REPEAT NOT ARISE IN MARCH 26 DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING. ROGERS

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